**The Cay and Island of the Blue Dolphin**

**The Cay By Theodore Taylor. The Cay is about a boy whose boat was torpedoed. He became blind and was depended on a man named Timothy they were alone on an island. Timothy died and a boat rescued Phillip. The Island of the Blue Dolphin By Scott O Dell. Karana is abandoned on her home island alone. She had to fend for her self and had many animal friends. She was rescued after 18 years alone. In both books there is more different than similarities.**

**There are lots of different in the books. In the book The Cay they are stranded in the Atlantic Ocean and in The Island of the Blue Dolphins she is in the Pacific Ocean. Karana had very good character traits like clever, but Phillip was lazy. Phillip became blind when the boat was torpedoed. When the boat was torpedoed Phillip is put on a raft with Timothy. In Karana’s book she is alone with know one except for animals. All books are different.**

**The books are less similar than different. They are both stranded on islands, but Karana’s was bigger. In both books they are about twelve in the beginning, but Karana get older. Karana is always been brave. Phillip had to become brave. When you are stranded on an island you want to leave, but Karana really wanted to see her people again. Phillip also had Stew the boats cooks cat who when the boat was sinking crawled on the raft. Karana had her dog name Rontu and Rontu-aur. They are both rescued in the same way… by boat. The books had their similarities and differences.**

**In the end they were both rescued. Phillip saw his family and had surgery to get his sight back. Karana found out that the boat that took her family was in a bad storm and sunk. If I was Karana I would have stayed on her island. Comparing books in important.**

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